

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, Anna Irene Almberg was born on March 30, 1911 in Helsingland Sweden to Harry and Anna Almberg; and,

Whereas, Anna immigrated to America in July, 1913, with her parents and older brother, Walter, and took a train to Beresford, where they farmed in the Alsen area; and,

Whereas, Birthdays commemorate the first day of our lives, and we celebrate the birthdays of those we love, as we recognize the joys and sorrows we have shared, the strength we have gained from the obstacles and hardships we have conquered, and small daily pleasures life offers; and,

Whereas, Anna married Lloyd Aust on June 15, 1935, giving life and love to two children, Arden and Linda. Her life was further blessed with 5 grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren and 2 great-great-grandchildren; and,

Whereas, Anna has always had the ability to make the best of every situation life handed her, and during the hard times she just kept going forward with her life; and,

Whereas, Anna happily resides in Clay County where she has lived since age two; and will observe her 100th Birthday with all the good wishes, fanfare, and celebration such a milestone warrants, as her friends and relatives gather to honor her and celebrate her life and the camaraderie of the day; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper for the Governor to make note of this milestone in the life of a woman who has lived an exemplary life for all to emulate:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim March 30, 2011, as

ANNA IRENE AUST DAY

in South Dakota.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Thirtieth Day of March in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Eleven.

A handwritten signature of Dennis Daugaard in black ink.

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

A handwritten signature of Jason M. Gant in black ink.

Jason M. Gant, Secretary of State